

Applicant's Remarks

Applicant has herein included the text of the withdrawn claims 8 – 12 in the complete listing of all claims.

Since Applicant's amendment was originally timely filed as a response to a *Quayle* action, Applicant believes the time period for response to the Notice dated 09/29/06 ends 10/29/06 , and that accordingly no fees are due in connection with the current submission by Applicant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



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